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SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Application of Duke Power for Approval to Implement Four Electric Service Agreement Amendment and Assignment Forms for Use with Its Nonresidential Customers.
Docket No. 2006-84-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This is to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing. Based on the information provided, ORS does not have an objection to Duke Power's ("Duke") request to implement four electric service agreement amendment and assignment forms for use with its nonresidential customers. ORS understands that Duke's request will offer better customers service and help expedite customer requests. Duke's request also appears to be customer friendly and provides a simple uniform approach to better manage administrative tasks associated with various contracts. Also, customers will retain the option to execute a new contract, if desired.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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